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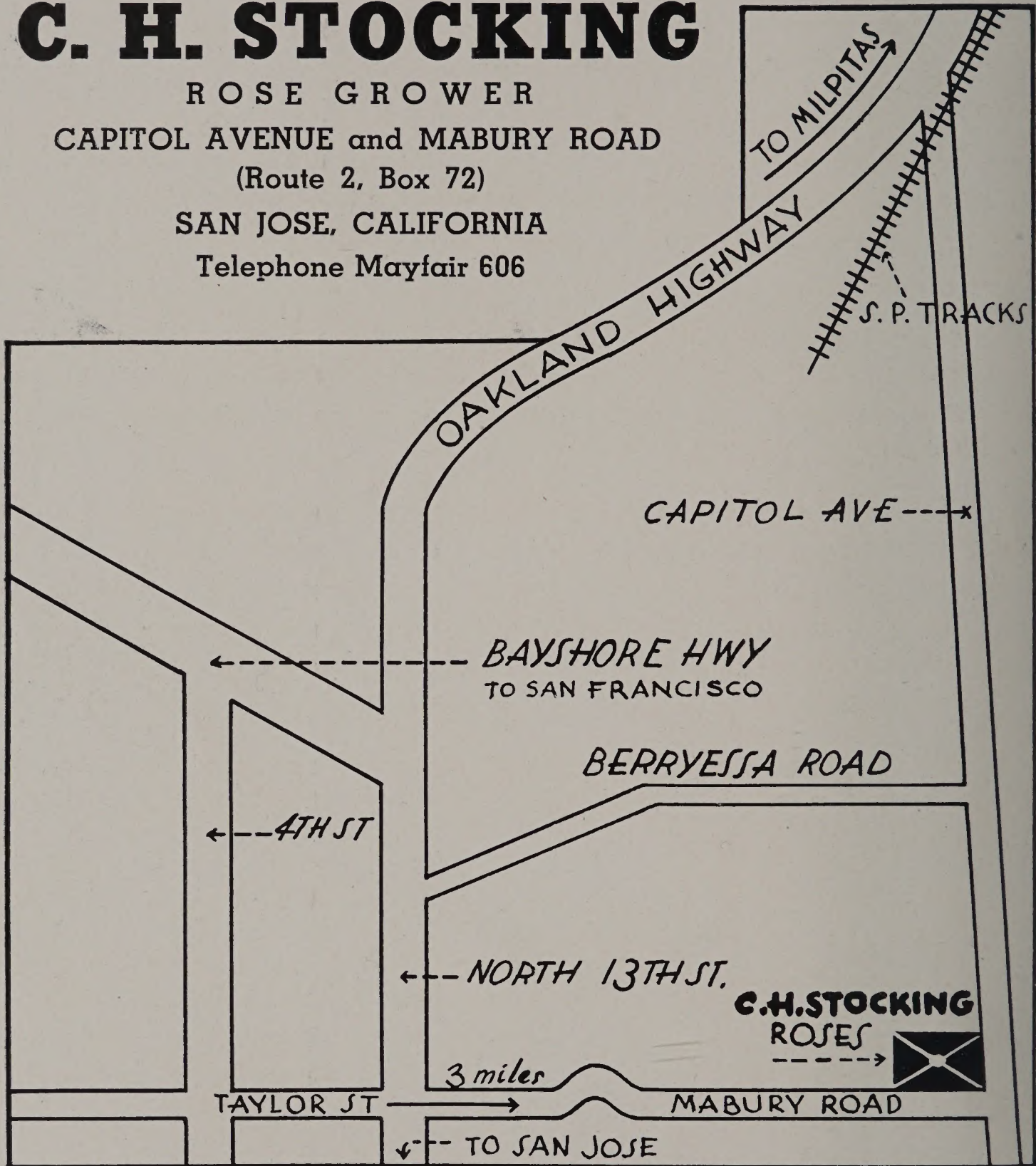
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Please note our new address.

Now we are permanently located and have our office at the nursery, at the corner of Capitol Avenue and Mabury Road, just three miles east of Thirteenth Street.

You are cordially invited to visit us when the roses are in bloom in the spring or fall or during the shipping season, beginning the middle of December. As you notice by the map, the nursery is easily located.

ROSES



It is a pleasure for us to present you with this little rose booklet this year and hope you may find something interesting and helpful in it.

An earnest endeavor has been made to give you an accurate description of the roses. Our description is as we see them modified with reports from other sections of the country. Roses do vary in different soils and climates, often performing quite differently within short distances.

Please note that nearly all hybrid tea roses today are everblooming and unless otherwise noted, the varieties listed are comparatively disease resistant. All plants listed are grown on Odorata root or otherwise designated.

The stock this year is good, in fact better than last season's plants. Every plant is guaranteed to reach you in perfect condition, to be true to name and grade and to grow if given proper care. Should any be found to be otherwise, they will be replaced or money refunded. We shall consider it a favor if you will notify us of any failures you may have had with our stock in the past.

The prices quoted are for strictly number one grade, two-year-old field grown stock, graded to comply with the California Grades and Standards Law.

DISCOUNTS—When purchasing in lots of 10 to 25, deduct 10 per cent; 26 or more, deduct 20 per cent.

PACKING AND MAILING—There will be no packing or mailing charge on orders of one dollar or more in California. On orders less than one dollar, add 25 cents. On orders outside the state, please add 10 per cent to cover packing and Parcel Post.

ROSE SHIPMENTS TO OUR EASTERN PATRONS—As we do not dig our roses early enough for your fall planting, we advise placing your orders early that they may be placed in cold storage until your planting time, at no extra charge to you.

CALIFORNIA SALES TAX—Please add 3 per cent to purchase price. This does not apply to purchasers outside the state.



SIGNORA (Page 18)
Plant Patent No. 201



NEW ROSES

BRAZIER (C. Mallerin 1936)

\$1.00

If you are looking for a striking color in the rose garden, Brazier will produce that color. The beautifully pointed orange buds open to large double flowers of brilliant fiery red with an orange undertone. It is so brilliant it is difficult to describe. The plant is a vigorous compact grower with fine foliage. A prolific grower; best in cool climate. Stems medium strength.



MME. HENRI GUILLOT (Page 6) (Plant Patent No. 337)

CHRISTOPHER STONE (Robinson 1935)

\$.75

From all over the world come excellent reports of this lovely new red rose. In our field this rose has been outstanding. The bud is long pointed, opening to a large double flower of vivid scarlet with a velvety crimson sheen. The plant is a bushy yet upright grower, about 2½ ft., with fine bronzy green foliage that has mildewed slightly. A very prolific bloomer and fragrant.

CRIMSON GLORY (Kordes 1935)

\$1.25; 3 for \$3.15 net

For the past two years this rose has been acclaimed the finest new red rose in America. Of perfect form, the large semi-double cupped flower is a deep velvety crimson and intensely fragrant. The plant is a vigorous, bushy grower and a continuous bloomer. (Multiflora root.) Plant Patent No. 105.

ECLIPSE (J. H. Nicolas 1936)

\$1.25; 3 for \$3.15 net

This rose has won several medals on its perfect form. The buds are exceptionally long and when the attractive sepals open showing the golden petals, it is very beautiful. A prolific bloomer on a strong upright, four foot bush. Plant Patent No. 172.

FAIENCE (Van Rossem 1935)**\$1.00**

In Faience we have a rose with a different color combination than in any other rose. It is a two tone of soft peach and cadmium yellow. The bud is beautifully formed, long and tapering and is cadmium yellow at the base and gradually fades to shrimp pink at the edge of the petals. In the open flower the outer side of the petals is cadmium yellow while the inside of the outer petals is China pink deepening to coppery rose in the center of the rose. A good grower, 3 to 4 feet, with large clean foliage. A continuous bloomer.

FRANCES ASHTON (Dr. De Puy 1937)**\$1.00**

This new single rose originated by Dr. De Puy of Tacoma, Washington, is worthy of a place in every rose garden. It is distinctly different from any other single rose in that it is of uniform carmine color with wine colored stamens. The plant is tall, growing with fine clean foliage. Very floriferous.

GLOAMING (J. H. Nicolas 1935)**\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50 net**

A cut flower variety which has proven a "winner" wherever grown. Its long buds are carried on long rigid stems amply clothed with handsome foliage. The plant is vigorous, branching, and fairly tall growing. Bloom is of unusual coloring—fawn orange in the bud and the large full blooms are of a peculiar pink overlaid with salmon. Plant Patent No. 137.

GOLDEN STATE (F. Meilland 1937)**\$1.50; 3 for \$3.75 net**

This truly golden rose, selected as the official rose of the Golden State International Exposition, has been well chosen. After observing it two years, we feel it is well worth a place in your garden. The rose is very double, cupped, fragrant and is a buff yellow with an orange yellow center. The plant is a vigorous, upright grower with dark, leathery, glossy foliage. A continuous bloomer, excellent as a cut flower. Winner of Gold Medals at Bagatelle, as well as the test gardens at Portland, Ore. Plant Patent No. 303. See the cover.

MME. HENRI GUILLOT (Mallerin)**\$1.50; 3 for \$3.75 net**

This sensational rose is one of the best of the year. The bloom is a clear orange coral with gold at the base of the petals. The open rose is large, camellia-shaped and has a heavy velvety texture. The plant is a vigorous upright grower with excellent dark green foliage. A gold medal rose at Bagatelle. Plant Patent No. 337.

PINK DAWN (Howard & Smith 1935)**\$1.00**

For those who like the long pointed buds, Pink Dawn is sure to appeal. The buds are of a deep rose pink with an orange tone. The rose is very double with splendid lasting qualities and is unusually fragrant. The stems are long and of medium strength. The plant is a vigorous upright grower and a profuse bloomer. Mildews slightly in this locality.

PRES. COCHET COCHET (Mallerin 1939)**\$1.00**

A new red rose that looks promising. The bud is very large, long and ovoid, opening to a double rose of deep garnet red. Slightly fragrant. This rose has fine substance and is borne on long firm stems. Plant is a very vigorous upright grower with nice foliage.

R. M. S. QUEEN MARY

(H. A. Verschuren 1938)

\$1.50; 3 for \$3.75 net

Although we know very little of this new rose, some claim it to be the best in the garden. The reports are varied for others think it mediocre. It is, however, one of the most discussed roses. The bloom is large, double, cupped shaped salmon pink with orange suffusion. The plant is a vigorous, upright grower with leathery foliage. Plant Patent No. 249. (Multiflora root.)

RADIO (Pedro Dot 1937)

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50 net

Radio is a sport of the well known Countess of Sastago. Form, foliage, habit of growth are the same. The color is unique in that it is a soft yellow with the petals slightly tinted pink with carmine stripes and markings. Fragrant. A novelty for the garden. Plant Patent No. 197.

RAMON BACH (Pedro Dot 1938)

\$1.50; 3 for \$3.75 net

From reports of this rose in the American Rose Annual, Ramon Bach is well received throughout the country. The large very double bloom with its spiral center is a bright orange, with a reverse of a reddish gold. This rose has fine substance and is borne on long firm stems. Plant is a vigorous upright grower with excellent foliage. Fragrant. Plant Patent applied for.

REX ANDERSON (McGredy 1937)

\$1.50; 3 for \$3.75 net

Handsome long, pointed large buds of cream turning to pure white with age and are borne several together on medium stems. A very strong grower and prolific bloomer. Thick leathery foliage that is fairly free of disease. An excellent white. Fragrant. Plant Patent No. 335.

ROCHEFORT (Mallerin 1936)

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50 net

A very double rose of orange and old rose; a clear color with no shadings. Very fragrant. In hot sun, however, Rochefort shows a bluish cast. Plant is a tall grower with fine glossy dark green foliage, quite resistant to disease. Both plant and bloom are very clean looking. Plant Patent No. 191.

ROME GLORY (Aicardi 1937)

\$1.50; 3 for \$3.75 net

Rome Glory has been called a red Dame Edith Helen, but is more a cerise red. It is a very strong grower, free bloomer and fragrant. A good cut flower, but mildews some here. Plant Patent No. 304.

SATURNIA (Aicardi 1934)

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50 net

For brilliancy of color, Saturnia should satisfy the critic. The large beautifully formed semi-double flowers are a brilliant cardinal red with a reverse of salmon yellow and copper, a most striking combination. Plant is a vigorous grower with dark green leathery foliage. Plant Patent applied for.

SNOWBIRD (Marion Hatton 1935)

\$1.00

Of all the lovely little white roses, we think Snowbird is the best. The buds are beautifully formed, sweetly fragrant, creamy white in bud, opening to pure white. The open flower, which is three inches in diameter, is very double and attractive, resembling a gardenia. Flowers are borne singly or as many as four on a stem. A compact, clean disease resistant plant; very floriferous. The best white floribunda to my knowledge.

SONNENGOLD (Kordes 1937)

\$.75

A large flowering floribunda with long pointed buds of golden yellow. Open flower is quite double and fragrant. Bush is a dwarf with an abundance of leathery glossy foliage. Bloom usually comes singly.

WORLD'S FAIR (Kordes 1938)

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50 net

A large flowering semi-double deep crimson rose borne in medium size clusters. Makes a most impressive sight. Plant is upright in growth with large leathery foliage. Mildews in some locations. Plant Patent applied for. See back cover.



ANGELS MATEU (See below)
Plant Patent No. 174, Conard-Pyle Co.

CHOICE ROSES

AMBASSADOR (Premier Rose Co. 1930) \$.75; 3 for \$1.90 net

A sport of Talisman that is a great favorite. A bud with the same form as Talisman but having a uniform bronzy-salmon color. Foliage and type of growth same as Talisman. A profuse bloomer and fragrant. Excellent as a cut flower. Plant Patent No. 11.

AMI QUINARD \$.60

One of our darkest red roses. Buds are almost black, opening to a semi-double flower of velvety crimson maroon with a soft black lustre. A prolific bloomer and fragrant. Bush is a strong upright grower with thick leathery foliage.

ANGELS MATEU (Pedro Dot 1934) \$1.25; 3 for \$3.15 net

Angels Mateu is still in the very select class and is becoming even more popular. Having Duchess of Penaranda as one of its parents gives it a good send off. The large double blooms are deep old rose lightly flushed with orange and with a ripe blackberry fragrance. Plant is an upright bushy grower with excellent foliage. Plant Patent No. 174.

ANGELE PERNET \$.60

This rose is still the best of its type and color. A beautiful orange yellow shaded deep reddish-apricot. The flower has a fine form, semi-double and is borne on strong stiff stems. A fine cut flower and fragrant. Bush is a moderate grower with clean glossy foliage that is very free of disease. Will not stand heavy pruning.

AUTUMN (Coddington 1928) \$.60

An unusual combination of deep burnt orange and pink streaked with red. Moderately fragrant and very lasting. The bush is a strong upright grower with an abundance of thick glossy foliage. Mildews in some locations. Excellent in coastal regions.



CHRISTOPHER STONE (Page 5)
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CATALONIA (Pedro Dot) \$.75

Those who enjoy a splash of Spanish colors will find all they are looking for in Catalonia. The bud is large, ovoid, opening to a very double flower of bright scarlet shaded orange. The plant is a vigorous bushy grower and prolific bloomer. Excellent as a vivid bedding rose.

CECIL \$.60

The best single yellow. Flowers large and a clear buttercup yellow. Produced in clusters. Bush is a strong spreading grower with large glossy foliage.

CECILE BRUNNER (Polyantha) \$.60

The sweetheart rose. Buds small, beautifully formed. Flowers light pink with yellow at the base of the petals. A continuous bloomer and fragrant.

CHAS. P. KILHAM (Beckwith 1926) \$.60

A most perfectly formed long pointed bud of rich oriental red suffused with red and orange, and opening to a double, high centered flower of the same shade. A vigorous spreading grower with excellent foliage.

COLLETTE CLEMENT \$.60

We do not hesitate to recommend this rose very highly. The long pointed coral-red bud opens to a semi-single flower of golden carmine with the base of the petals gold, over 4 inches in diameter. The plant is a very vigorous grower from 3 to 4 feet high with glossy disease resistant foliage. Very floriferous. Moderately fragrant.

COUNTESS OF SASTAGO (P. Dot 1932) \$.60

A Spanish novelty carrying the vivid colors of the brilliant species rose, Austrian Copper. The flower is a deep reddish copper on the inside of the petals with a reverse of deep yellow; moderately large, double, fragrant rose and borne on long strong stems. The bush is an exceptionally strong upright grower with an abundance of thick, leathery, glossy foliage that is disease resistant.

CYNTHIA (Verschuren-Pectold 1933) \$.60

The bloom of Cynthia reminds one of an improved Chas. P. Kilham. The long pointed buds open to a splendid flower of rich Oriental red. Very fine as a cut flower and a prolific bloomer. The bush is a vigorous medium height grower (3 ft.) with heavy dark green foliage.

DAINTY BESS \$.60

Considered by many to be the best single rose. A medium size flower with crinkled and wavy petals of a soft rose pink. The bright crimson stamens make a very pleasing contrast. A good cut flower if cut in bud. A vigorous upright grower and prolific bloomer.

DELIGHTFUL (McGredy 1931) \$.60

Delightful is a very distinct rose and well named. The outer petals are amber-yellow with the inner side a sparkling rose, which makes a very attractive combination. The buds are large and full with beautifully reflexed petals. Plant is low and bushy, about two feet, with dark green, disease resistant foliage. Stems somewhat weak.

DIANE DE BROGLIE (C. Chambard 1929) \$.60

One of our most beautiful roses. A medium size, pointed bud opening to a double, moderately fragrant flower of a beautiful shade of coral apricot with no other shadings. A vigorous upright grower with large glossy disease resistant foliage.

DUCHESS OF ATHOLL (Dobbie 1928) \$.60

A most attractive rose in bud, but quickly opens. A medium size, ovoid bud of deep bronze opening to a large, cupped, fragrant flower of golden bronze flushed with pink. A vigorous spreading grower with clean, glossy, disease resistant foliage.

DUCHESS OF PENARANDA (P. Dot 1931) \$.75

Without a doubt, one of the finest roses in commerce today. Duchess of Penaranda offers two distinct shades to its admirers. In the spring and summer the large pointed buds open to a large, double flower of coppery apricot and sometimes showing a dark pink cast. In the fall, the color is deeper and shows more of the bronzy shades. Regardless of when you see it the bloom is exquisite and fades but little. Quite fragrant. Not alone is the flower beautiful, as the foliage is just as lovely and very free of disease. The bush is a very strong, upright grower and a prolific bloomer. Excellent in all localities.

E. G. HILL (Hill 1929) \$.60

A very large rose of dazzling scarlet shading to a deeper red. Very double and exceedingly fragrant. Excellent as a cut flower. A moderate grower and free bloomer. One of the best reds.

EMPRESS (Chaplin 1933) \$.75

A beautifully formed exhibition type double flower of bright rose pink, borne singly on a long strong stem. A vigorous, upright grower (4 ft.) with dark leathery foliage. Foliage not abundant, which sometimes gives the plant a leggy appearance. Awarded Clay cup for fragrance. Excellent cut flower.

ETOILE DE HOLLAND

\$.60

By far the best of the better known red roses. A beautiful dark, velvety red that seldom blues. Very fragrant and excellent as a cut flower. Growth sometimes rather slow the first year, after that a vigorous grower with an abundance of disease resistant foliage. A prolific bloomer.

FEDERICO CASAS (Pedro Dot 1931)

\$.60

Another of Pedro Dot's roses carrying the brilliant flashy colors of Spain. The beautiful reddish-orange buds open to a semi-double flower of coppery pink with considerable yellow in the center. A tall strong grower with excellent foliage. Fine as a cut flower; fragrant. Excellent in all sections.

FEU JOSEPH LOOYMANS

\$.60

Another fine rose. A long pointed bud that opens to a beautiful flower of orange apricot. The plant is a vigorous bushy grower with glossy, disease resistant foliage. A prolific bloomer.

FLOREX

\$.60

This bright salmon pink is a desirable garden variety. It has a long pointed bud with thick leathery petals. An excellent cut flower and fragrant. Bush is a tall upright grower with large firm leaves that are disease resistant. A free bloomer.

FRED WALKER (S. McGredy 1935)

\$.75

A large, long pointed coral red bud that opens to a double high centered flower of glowing pink with a coppery orange base. The plant is a medium grower and a prolific bloomer with light green foliage.

GAIETY

\$.60

A rose with the same parentage as Talisman, but quite different. Blooms are quite large and double. The color is orange, Indian red and silver. A vigorous growing plant with glossy disease resistant foliage and few thorns.

GOLDEN DAWN (Grant 1929)

\$.60

An Australian rose that has proven a success in this country. A sweetly scented, very double flower of rich sunflower yellow passing to lemon yellow with age. The bush is a very vigorous, bushy grower with an abundance of large, clean, disease resistant foliage. Fine as a cut flower.

GOLDEN EMBLEM

\$.60

One of the best yellow roses in most sections of California. Rich golden yellow, heavily splashed with red. Splendid thick glossy foliage. A strong grower but will not stand heavy pruning. An excellent exhibition rose but subject to die-back. Advisable to paint cuts of any size with wax or tree heal.

GOLDEN RAPTURE

\$.75

A very fine new rose with a lovely tone of pure canary yellow. Best in spring and fall, as summer bloom turns nearly white. Bud double and beautifully formed. A vigorous grower (3 ft.) with dark leathery foliage which is quite free of disease.

GOLDEN WEST (Stocking 1937)

\$.60

This rose is recommended as a bedding rose to produce an abundance of color in the garden. It is an unfading golden yellow with glossy, disease resistant foliage.

GROOTENDORST (Pink)

\$.60

A rugosa rose used for hedges or as a shrub. A strong growing bush with thick crinkly foliage that does not mildew. The flower resembles a carnation in form but smaller. Color a bright pink. May be pruned in formal shape.



ROCHEFORT (Page 7)
Plant Patent No. 191, Conard-Pyle Co.

GRUSS AN COBURG (Felburg 1927)

\$.75

A very attractive medium size flower of apricot yellow and extremely fragrant. It is a vigorous upright grower with disease resistant foliage. Does well in a shady location.

HINRICH GAEDE (Kordes 1932)

\$.75

Another grand and glorious rose. Hinrich Gaede is among the finest of the newer roses with most striking colors. The bud is a clear nasturtium red opening to a large very double flower of orange red. A most prolific bloomer; bush is a vigorous grower with glossy bronzy green foliage. Fragrant.

INNOCENCE

\$.60

Large semi-single white with golden yellow stamens. Bush a moderate grower with dark green, disease resistant foliage. The best white of its type.

ISOBEL

\$.60

A strong growing bush bearing a profusion of long pointed buds that open to large flowers of carmine red shaded yellow. Considered one of the best of the singles. Tall grower.

IRISH FIREFLAME

\$.60

Single rose of medium size with long tapering buds of coppery orange. A continuous bloomer and exceptionally vigorous grower.

JOANNA HILL (Hill 1928)

\$.60

A fine yellow rose with a perfect form. The outer petals are a clear sulphur yellow and the inner a deeper tone. A vigorous upright grower. A fine cut flower and fragrant.



GOLDEN RAPTURE (Page 11)

J. OTTO THILOW

\$.60

This is one of the finest, most perfectly formed pink roses. The flower is large, double, high centered and of a glowing rose pink. A constant bloomer. Growth is vigorous and with an abundance of thick leathery foliage. An exhibition rose.

LADY FORTEVIOT

\$.60

A rose similar in form to Angele Pernet. It is a golden yellow changing to deep apricot and having a very pleasing fragrance. A vigorous, bushy grower with glossy, bronzy-green foliage and a continuous bloomer. Excellent in nearly all sections, but particularly recommended for coastal climate.

LOUISE C. BRESLAU

\$.60

One of our finest roses. A large, very double rose of coral red shaded apricot, borne on strong stiff stems. Heavy leathery, glossy foliage. A fine cut flower, moderately fragrant and floriferous.

LUCIA ZULOAGA (P. Dot 1934)

\$.60

Lucia Zuloaga offers a color different from any other rose. It is a deep brownish scarlet with a golden undertone. While it has but from fifteen to twenty petals, it is very attractive both in the bud and open flower; very prolific in its bloom. The plant is a vigorous spreading grower (2 ft.) with perfect glossy green foliage that has been absolutely free of disease.

LUIS BRINAS (P. Dot 1934)**\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50 net**

This Spanish rose was awarded the Gold medal at Portland Test Garden in 1935 and is one of the finest roses in the Northwest as well as in the cooler sections of California. The fine pointed buds of orange copper open to a full double, high centered flower of soft old rose, flushed gold. The plant is a very vigorous, upright grower (4 ft.) with thick, leathery, disease resistant foliage. A prolific bloomer and fragrant. Plant Patent No. 102.

MARI DOT (P. Dot 1927)**\$.60**

Another rose of Spanish origin that is very distinctive. It has a color unlike that found in any other rose, a beautiful clear shade of reddish salmon yellow with a satiny sheen. As the flower opens the color passes to clear bright salmon and salmon pink with gold at the base of the petals. Moderately fragrant. The bush is a strong spreading grower with healthy, glossy foliage, but the roses have weak necks. Best in cool climate. Subject to mildew in some sections.

McGREDY'S IVORY (McGredy 1929)**\$.75**

Probably the best white rose. The buds are long and pointed, opening to a perfectly formed flower of creamy white with a light yellow at the base of the petals. The bush is a strong grower with excellent foliage. A prolific bloomer. Excellent as a cut flower and for exhibition. Mildews in some localities.

McGREDY'S TRIUMPH (McGredy 1935)**\$1.25**

A large ovoid bud, cerise overshadowed with orange opening to a large double cup shaped flower of geranium red flushed with orange. A good cut flower and prolific bloomer. The plant is a spreading grower (2 ft.) with large reddish green foliage. Mildews slightly in some regions.

McGREDY'S YELLOW (McGredy 1934)**\$1.00**

A really fine rose and a very prolific grower and bloomer. Flowers are large and of a bright buttercup yellow of good form. Foliage glossy dark green with deep reddish green stems. This is truly one of our finest yellows.

MME. COCHET-COCHET**(C. Mallerin 1934)****\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50 net**

This lovely rose from France is named in honor of the famous Cochet family. The long pointed buds are coppery pink flushed with orange and open to a large flower of the same color. Although the flower has only about twenty petals, it is very attractive in the open stage. Moderately fragrant. Plants are tall with good foliage. Plant Patent No. 129. Recommended for cool climate.

MME. JOSEPH PERRAUD (J. Gaujard 1934)**\$1.00**

In 1934 this rose was judged the most beautiful rose of France. The long, slender, pointed buds of nasturtium orange open to double fragrant flowers of nasturtium-buff with shell pink at the edge of the petals. A strong, upright grower and free bloomer. Foliage mildews in some localities. An exhibition rose.

MME. VAN DE VOORDE**\$.60**

This rose is called the double K. of K., although in the field it has been only semi-double. Color is a very deep velvety crimson with an orange cast; does not burn. Long pointed buds of marvelous substance are borne singly on long strong stems. A strong, upright grower, a prolific bloomer and intensely fragrant.

- MOSS ROSE (Pink)** \$.75
This is a very good clear pink with calyx heavily mossed. A strong grower.
- MOSS ROSE (Red)** \$.75
Deep crimson flowers with calyx heavily mossed.
- MOSS ROSE (White)** \$.75
Pure white flowers with calyx heavily mossed. All Moss roses bloom but once and need very little pruning.
- LITTLE GEM** \$.75
Red Moss. A low grower.
- STRIPED MOSS** \$.75
Creamy white with cerise stripes.
- MRS. E. P. THOM** \$.60
Probably one of the best clear yellow roses for most sections of the west. A medium size, moderately fragrant rose of deep canary yellow with no other shadings. A strong bushy grower with glossy foliage. An exceedingly prolific bloomer.
- MRS. PAUL GOUDIE (McGredy 1932)** \$1.00
A very large double fragrant rose of buttercup yellow with each petal margined carmine scarlet that holds until the petals drop. The bush is a strong grower with dark green, leathery, disease resistant foliage. A free bloomer. Satisfactory in all places, but exceptionally fine in a cool climate.
- MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT (Mallerin 1929)** \$.60
For color and form, this rose is among the best. It won the Bagatelle prize in Paris for the best yellow rose. The bud is of medium size, pointed, and of a beautiful reddish gold opening to a semi-double, very fragrant flower of deep golden yellow. A strong growing plant with an abundance of disease resistant foliage. The most prolific bloomer of all the yellow roses. Highly recommended.
- MRS. SAM MCGREDY (McGredy 1929)** \$.75
This rose is probably the best of the roses that this famous hybridizer has produced, and one of the best garden roses in commerce. It has a wonderful combination of colors, scarlet, orange heavily flushed with Lincoln red on outside of petals. Buds are large and long pointed, flowers double, fragrant and very lasting. The bush is a medium grower with abundant glossy foliage; young foliage a dark reddish green. A prolific bloomer.
- PHYLLIS GOLD (Robinson 1936)** \$.75
A large semi-double rose of butter yellow. Buds are long and pointed with broad petals of fine substance. Plant is a strong upright grower with clean olive green foliage. Moderately fragrant. At its best in a cool climate.
- PICTURE (McGredy 1932)** \$1.00
What a picture it is! Every rose seems to be perfectly formed. It is a medium size double flower with a perfectly formed high pointed center, with outer petals reflexed and unusually lasting. The color is a warm, cheerful lasting, velvety rose pink, with an undertone of salmon. Tea fragrance. The plant is a vigorous medium grower with fine thick dark green, disease resistant foliage. An abundant bloomer.
- PORTADOWN FRAGRANCE (McGredy 1931)** \$.60
And what a fragrance! A very double flower of orange-salmon pink with a silver sheen. A low spreading bushy grower with thick bronzy foliage. A profuse bloomer. Winner of the Clay Cup for fragrance. Best in warm climates.



PINK DAWN (Page 6)

PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER (Coddington 1930) \$.60

It has a long pointed bud of orange scarlet opening to a very large flower of orange and pink. As the flower ages the bright colors fade to a creamy pink. The petals of this rose have such wonderful substance that it is an unusually fine cut flower. A very strong upright grower. Mildews slightly.

PRES. MACIA \$.60

A rose not well known to Rosarians but appears to be a worth while variety. The large, long pointed buds open to a large double flower of rose Neyron red, shaded salmon flesh. The bush is a very vigorous grower and prolific bloomer with dark green foliage that has mildewed but little.



SATURNIA (Page 7)
(Plant Patent Applied For)

PRESIDENT PLUMCOCQ (Gaujard 1931)

\$.75

A medium size, ovoid bud opening to a large, double, cupped flower of soft coppery buff. Bush is a strong upright grower with healthy foliage. A profuse bloomer and fragrant. An excellent rose.

RAPTURE**\$.60**

The best of the Ophelia family. A long pointed bud of pink shaded apricot. A strong grower and fragrant.

RED TALISMAN**\$.60**

This is a red sport of Talisman that originated in our field. Growth and foliage same as Talisman. Color a deep maroon red, fading to a lighter shade in the sun, which is characteristic of all red sports of Talisman.

SENORA GARI (P. Dot 1934)**\$.75**

One of the best of our new roses. The long pointed buds are a deep orange and open to a large double rose of the same color, changing to a buff-apricot, a new shade in roses. Attractive at all stages. The rose has substance and fragrance. Plant is a strong spreading grower with good foliage, quite free of disease at times. Very floriferous, but with weak stems.

SHOT SILK**\$.60**

A beautiful combination of orange rose overlaid with yellow and suffused with pink. Bush is a good grower with an abundance of glossy, dark green foliage. Will thrive in shade. A continuous bloomer with cup shaped, fragrant flowers.

SIGNORA (Aicardi 1934)**\$1.25; 3 for \$3.15 net**

This rose from Italy is a real masterpiece, in both plant and bloom. Long bud of a warm burnt slenna opening to a lighter hue toward mandarin. The plant is a tall grower (4 ft.) with every bloom on a long strong stem. Foliage is handsome. (Colle Oppio Gold Medal 1935.) Plant Patent No. 201.

SOEUR THERESE (Gillot 1930)**\$.75**

It has a long pointed bud of golden yellow often streaked with carmine, opening to a large semi-double flower. Foliage is medium size and leathery. A vigorous growing plant and free blooming. Fine.

SOUTHPORT (McGredy 1934)**\$.75**

Southport in most sections has proven very satisfactory. The bud is long, pointed, of a very vivid scarlet with a delightful sheen, the color fading but little in the open flower. About twenty petals. An exceptionally heavy bloomer. Plant is a strong, upright grower (4 ft.) with reddish green foliage. It does mildew slightly in some sections.

SOUVENIR DE MME. C. CHAMBARD (C. Chambard 1931)**\$.75**

After observing this rose we can readily understand why it was judged the finest rose of France. A long pointed bud opening to a high centered, beautifully formed flower of coral pink with a satiny sheen. The flower is usually borne singly on a very strong stem on which the foliage extends to within an inch of the rose. As fine a cut flower as Dame Edith Helen. Bush is a moderate grower and bloomer. Fragrant.

SOUV. DE MME. JEAN SOUPERT**\$.75**

This rose has long tapering, deep golden yellow buds which open to large semi-double cream colored blooms of heavy texture. Sweetly fragrant. Foliage glossy and resistant to disease. A medium grower.

SUSAN LOUISE (Adams 1929)**\$.60**

This lovely rose has proven satisfactory wherever grown. A seedling of the Belle of Portugal, but a bush rose and a continuous prolific bloomer. Bud is long and slender and of a deeper shade of pink than its parent; stems are long and firm. Growth is extremely vigorous and practically thornless. No garden is complete without Susan Louise.

TALISMAN (Montgomery 1929) **\$.60**
 The color is a mixture of red, yellow and copper in varying proportions. The bud is long pointed and opens to a medium size flower of the same colors. Extremely fragrant. An excellent cut flower. Growth is vigorous and upright. Mildews slightly.

TEXAS CENTENNIAL
(Dixie Rose Co. 1935) **\$.75; 3 for \$1.90 net**
 Texas Centennial is a sport of the popular rose President Hoover. Type of growth is the same although it appears to have more and better foliage. Quite prolific in bloom. Flowers are a brick red, having a faint tinge of gold, with a lighter center. This rose has shown up very well. A splendid exhibition rose. Plant Patent No. 162.

TEMNO (Bohm 1935) **\$.75**
 This rose is a very deep maroon, nearly black, but lacking form. The open flower is appealing to those who like dark red roses with velvety shadings and fragrance. Bush is a medium grower of branching habit. Fine for color in the garden.

VESUVIUS **\$.60**
 Dark velvety crimson with yellow stamens. Excellent in a cool climate. Very vigorous grower and a continuous bloomer. Fragrant. Single.

VILLE DE PARIS **\$.60**
 An excellent flower in nearly all sections. A large double ovoid bud of sunflower yellow, slightly tinted orange; deeper shade in the center and at the base of petals. A vigorous upright grower with glossy reddish green foliage that is very free of disease.

WARAWEE (Mrs. H. C. Fitzhardinge) **\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50 net**
 A beautiful long pointed bud of flesh pink shaded rose. Flower is large and very double. Fragrant. Plant is a vigorous upright grower with glossy foliage. Plant Patent No. 140.

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

This new classification of roses included those that were formally listed as hybrid teas and hybrid polyanthas. They comprise the large flowering polyanthas and the low compact growing hybrid teas. They are selected for their hardiness and their continual blooming qualities. There is a definite place in the garden for these roses, such as mass plantings along driveways, walks, etc. Floribundas come in a wide range of colors and are fast becoming popular as they produce a mass color effect over a long period of time.

CARMINE SISTACHS (Pedro Dot 1936) **\$.75**
 An attractive new polyantha. The double fragrant blooms are rose pink with old gold at the base of the petals. Foliage is small and light green. A bushy grower.

GARTENDIREKTOR OTTO LINNE
(Lambert 1934) **\$.75**
 Distinctly different from other polyanthas. The plant sends up long new canes, 2 to 3 ft., blooming first in large clusters on top, then sending out side branches which bloom on down nearly to the ground. Color dark carmine pink. Foliage abundant, glossy and practically free of mildew.



PICTURE (Page 15)

KAREN POULSEN**\$.50**

A brilliant scarlet bedding rose, produced in large clusters. Flower single; continuous bloomer.

LAFAYETTE (Improved)**\$.50**

A large semi-double polyantha of bright cherry-red, borne in large, rather loose clusters throughout the rose season. Excellent as a hedge rose. Grows about 2½ ft. high.

NYPELS PERFECTION**\$.50**

An attractive little rose and an exceptionally free bloomer. The blooms borne in large clusters, are ovoid in form, semi-double and are a hydrangea pink shaded rose red. Plant grows about 2½ ft. high, foliage medium size, dark green. Fragrant and disease resistant.



McGREDY'S YELLOW (Page 14)

SNOWBIRD (Marion Hatton 1935)

White. See description under new roses, page 7.

SONNENGOLD (Kordes 1937)

Yellow floribunda. See description under new roses, page 7.

SUNSHINE

\$.50

A very lovely dwarf polyantha (1½ ft.) that is at its best in a cool climate. Flowers are small, double, of a golden orange, borne in clusters. Sunshine is a continuous bloomer, with foliage free from mildew. Moderately fragrant.

WORLD'S FAIR (Kordes 1938)

See description under new roses, page 7.

The American Rose Society invites you to become a member if you are interested in rose growing. The Rose Annual and Quarterly magazines are filled with interest and information. We are members and shall be glad to send you an application blank. Annual dues are \$3.50.

STANDARD OR TREE ROSES

The standard roses this year are excellent quality as in former years. All varieties are budded on I. X. L. stock which has proven to produce more bloom over a longer period of time than any other stock we know of. I. X. L. stems probably will not be hardy in severe cold climates.

Standard roses are most effective when planted along walks, driveways and to add height to the rose garden. Blooms produced on standards are superior to those grown on low bushes. Some varieties are better adapted to tree form than others and with this in mind the following varieties were budded at the usual height of 40 inches.

Prices: \$2.50 each. 10% discount on 10 or more. This price does not include express charges.

ANGELS MATEU—old rose and orange.

CHRISTOPHER STONE—vivid scarlet.

DUCHESS OF PENARANDA—coppery-apricot

ETOILE DE HOLLAND—dark velvety red.

GOLDEN STATE—buff yellow and orange.

HINRICH GAEDE—orange-red.

J. OTTO THILOW—rose-pink.

LADY FORTEVIOT—yellow apricot.

MME. HENRI GUILLOT—orange-coral.

MRS. EDWARD LAXTON—orange and old rose.

MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT—deep golden yellow.

MRS. SAM McGREDY—coppery-salmon.

PICTURE—rose pink salmon.

SNOWBIRD—white.

SHOT SILK—rose with yellow.

TALISMAN—yellow, copper and red.

PILARIN VILELLA (Pedro Dot 1936)

A new rose which we believe will prove to be a fine addition. Form is similar to Talisman. Flower is large, double, very lasting and fragrant. Color is lacquer red. Foliage very dark green and heavy, exceptionally free of disease. An excellent cut flower.

HALF STANDARD ROSES

We have a limited supply again this year of standards budded at 24 inches. Price \$1.75 each. 10% discount on 10 or more.

ANGELS MATEU

CHRISTOPHER STONE

DUCHESS OF PENARANDA

GOLDEN STATE

HINRICH GAEDE

MRS. SAM McGREDY

TALISMAN

A full description will be found under bush roses of the same name.

NEW CLIMBING ROSES

GUINEE (C. Mallerin 1938) \$1.25; 3 for \$3.15 net

Offspring of two excellent roses, Souv. de Claudius Denoyel and Ami Quinard. This semi-double pillar rose is a deep maroon and sweetly scented. A really fine rose. Intermittent bloomer with glossy foliage that is fairly free of disease. Supply limited. Patent rights reserved.

CL. HAMBURG (Kordes 1936) \$.75

This climbing rose has been in bloom in the nursery all season. It is very attractive with its clusters of large semi-double blooms of glowing crimson. Foliage is abundant, large, leathery and glossy. Has been free of disease in the nursery.

SOLEIL d' ORIENT \$1.00

Although we do not personally know this new rose, it has been so highly recommended that I have secured some plants which are on Multiflora root. The buds are long, pointed opening to a very large double rose of Indian red shaded yellow. Very prolific in spring bloom, but do not know if it is recurrent.

RUTH ALEXANDER (Rena Wilber 1936) \$1.25; 3 for \$3.15 net

The color of the beautiful buds is all we said of it before, but we did find the buds open quickly. The buds are long and pointed and of cadmium orange, topped with peach red. The sepals hold tightly to the petals, which adds greatly to its beauty. In the open flower the color is a soft orange with brick red stamens. The foliage is just as lovely as the flower, a deep green and as glossy as though it had been varnished. A very strong grower. An excellent cut flower. Patent No. 178. Blooms usually twice. Recommended for cool climate.

CLIMBERS

CLG. CECILE BRUNNER (Pink) \$.60

A very rampant grower. Flowers same as the bush.

CLG. CECILE BRUNNER (Yellow) \$.60

A very strong grower. Foliage light green and flowers a deep orange yellow.

CHIN CHIN \$.60

A very strong climber with mildew free foliage. In the spring the entire plant is covered with a mass of small single flowers of apricot edged with pink with a lovely yellow center filled with stamens. In the Northwest, it blooms continuously, although here it produces a fair scattering bloom after the first crop.

COUNTESS OF STRADBROKE \$.75

This Australian rose appears to be one of the finest red climbers introduced in years. Observed over the entire Pacific Coast for the past two years, it has fulfilled all expectations. The new foliage is a reddish brown turning to dark green as it ages. Flowers are large, double, of good form and a dark velvety crimson; very fragrant.

CLG. DAILY MAIL SCENTED \$.75

This climbing red rose is really outstanding. In the nursery row it has bloomed all season. The bloom is of medium size and a rich crimson with a velvety sheen. Very fragrant and holds its color well; a moderate grower, probably 12 ft. Foliage very clean, although it has mildewed slightly in some localities.

CLG. DAINTY BESS (California Roses Inc. 1935) \$.60

The most popular of all single roses is now available as a climber. A strong, clean growing, ever blooming climber. The flowers are the same as on the bush. One of our best climbers.

DAYDREAM**\$.60**

Another Australian rose that is very charming. The semi-double flowers are quite distinct. When open they resemble a large water lily of blush pink shadings. Blooms throughout the season. Growth bushy about six to eight feet, foliage large and quite clean. An excellent pillar rose. Recommended for cool climate.

DR. JOHN GALLWEY (Victor Reiter Sr. 1937)**\$.75**

This new rose originated by Victor Reiter Sr. is a very strong climber with perfect disease resistant foliage. The pure white single flowers are about two inches in diameter and are produced in large clusters. The entire plant is a mass of beautiful snow white flowers in the spring.

CLG. DUCHESS OF ATHOLL**\$.60**

A climbing sport of the well known bush variety. A strong climber with glossy disease resistant foliage. Blooms globular and of a deep bronzy color. An intermittent bloomer.

EDNAH THOMAS**\$.75**

This rose is one of the best pink climbers. The large, double, fragrant flowers are carmine pink with orange at the base of the petals. Stems are strong, a good cut flower. Ednah Thomas is a continuous bloomer, with large dark green disease resistant foliage. A vigorous climber.

CLG. ETOILE DE HOLLAND**\$.75**

A climbing sport of our best red rose. Bloom and foliage same as the bush. One of the best red climbers, if not the best. Supply limited.

CLG. GOLDEN EMBLEM**\$.60**

The same lovely flower and foliage as the bush type. A very strong grower, free bloomer in spring.

CLG. HOOSIER BEAUTY**\$.60**

The same lovely rich velvety scarlet as the bush type. Very fragrant and blooms over a long period. One of our best red climbers.

CLG. IRISH FIREFLAME**\$.60**

A climbing sport of the popular bush variety. Flower and foliage same. A very strong grower.

KITTY KININMONTH**\$.60**

An Australian Climber you should get acquainted with. Very large, ruffled semi-double blooms of brilliant fadeless pink. An exceptionally strong grower; continuous bloomer.

CLG. LADY FORTEVOIT**\$.75**

A climbing sport of the well known bush rose. Highly recommended for coastal sections. Description under bush roses.

LAMARQUE**\$.75**

One of our oldest and best known white climbers. It is still one of the best in its color. Lamarque has large very double white blooms, is a continuous bloomer, a strong grower and will stand neglect. Very fragrant.

CLG. LOUISE C. BRESLAU**\$.75**

One of the finest climbers for the West. The coral apricot blooms are even larger than the bush type. A strong grower with thick leathery foliage, which is disease resistant. A continuous bloomer.

MAX GRAF**\$.60**

This is one of the best roses in commerce for use as a ground cover. The glossy green disease resistant foliage is attractive all season. Bloom is single and a lovely shade of bright pink with a golden center. Blooms but once.

MERMAID

\$.75

One of the most popular climbers. Immense sulphur yellow single flowers with amber stamens. Buds come in huge clusters (often over 40), but it is seldom that over two or three in a cluster come out at once. Blooms throughout the season. Foliage is a deep shiny green; disease resistant. Does not require pruning. Excellent as a ground cover.

CLG. MME. BUTTERFLY

\$.60

Same as the bush variety except that it is a strong climber. Salmon flesh with yellow at base of petals.

CLG. MRS. HERBERT STEVENS

\$.60

A climbing sport of this beautiful white Tea rose. Probably the best white rose in commerce. Like all Tea roses, the stems are not strong. The quality of the flowers more than makes up for the weakness of the stem. Mildews in our location.

MME. STAECHELIN (Spanish Beauty)

\$.60

A beautiful rose from Spain with long crimson buds that open to large flowers of delicate pink with curled petals stained on the outside with crimson. A vigorous grower. Short blooming period, 6 weeks.

CLG. MRS. E. P. THOM (Howard Rose Co. 1933)

\$.60

Climbing sport of well known bush variety. Flowers medium size, deep canary yellow. Foliage same glossy green as the bush type. Our best yellow climber.

PAUL'S SCARLET

\$.60

A most spectacular rose in the spring. Entire bush is a mass of medium size, intense, vivid scarlet blooms, often producing a scattering of summer blooms.

PHYLLIS BIDE

\$.60

An everblooming polyantha climber that does not mildew. The bloom, produced in clusters, is about the size of Cecile Brunner and a pale gold shading to carmine pink at edge of petals. A strong grower.

CLG. PRESIDENT HOOVER

\$.60

Extremely vigorous climbing sport, popular bush type. Flowers, foliage same.

CLG. QUEEN ALEXANDRA (Harkness and Son 1931)

\$.60

If you are looking for a climbing rose that gives a grand display of color and repeats several times, this is the rose. The first of the season the plant is a solid mass of bloom; after that the recurrent bloom is good but not as heavy. A strong grower. Rose red and yellow.

REVEIL DIJONNAIS (E. M. Buatois 1931)

\$.75

A most spectacular color in this beautiful climbing rose. Buds are a golden yellow striped carmine, opening to a semi-double flower five inches across of pleasing shade of red with a large golden yellow center. It usually blooms in clusters of from three to five. Foliage thick, glossy, bronze green. A vigorous climber with a heavy spring bloom, followed by a scattering bloom throughout the rest of the season.

ROSA BRACTEATA

\$.60

A specie rose, parent of Mermaid. Foliage small and very compact. Grows into a well formed shrub, is practically evergreen, with no disease and blooms most of the rose season. Blooms are single white, about 3 inches in diameter.

CLG. ROSE MARIE

\$.60

A climbing sport of that old favorite bush rose, Rose Marie. Buds are large globular, moderately fragrant and a clear rose pink. Fine stems and foliage.

CLG. SHOT SILK**\$.60**

Another fine climber. A sport of the well known bush variety that is satisfactory in all localities. Flowers slightly larger than the bush type and of the same orange-rose color suffused with pink. Glossy foliage.

SOUV. DE CLAUDIUS DENOYEL**\$.60**

Splendid as a pillar rose. The long pointed velvety rose buds open to large blooms of rich crimson scarlet, which are very fragrant. Blooms intermittently all season. Disease resistant foliage.

CLG. SOUV. DE MME. BOULLETT**\$.60**

An old favorite. Long pointed buds of dark cadmium yellow. One of the best in color, but the necks are somewhat weak. A free bloomer, spreading grower, and quite free of disease.

CLG. TALISMAN**\$.60**

A very vigorous climbing sport of the bush variety. Very floriferous.

Cultural Hints

ROSES are usually hungry and thirsty. One of our most common mistakes is not giving them sufficient water. Keep the ground moist. Water thoroughly each time. Frequency of watering depends on your soil, usually from one- to three-week intervals. Water in morning only.

In the early spring, mulch rose beds with either cow manure, peat moss or lawn clippings. Cow manure is excellent if clean, but foul weeds and insect pests may be brought into the garden through it. Feed each plant a half tea-cup of a well balanced commercial fertilizer ever two months during the growing season.

If you do not use a mulch, cultivate the ground lightly after each watering; just enough to break the crust. Deep cultivating cuts the feeding rootlets.

Keep the roses well watered in summer. Allowing them to dry and go dormant causes the bushes to defoliate and sunburn.

Ground canes are the best wood on a rose bush. They are the soft new canes coming from around the bud union, with foliage and thorns identical to the older growth. Suckers come from below the bud union and have entirely different foliage, thorns and color. Suckers should be cut out as soon as identified.

Pruning is very important and should be done during the dormant period. Leave new wood, cutting out as much of the old wood as is possible to still retain the form of the plant. Cut new wood back about half way and to an outside eye. However, you must prune according to the individual plant as no set rule applies to all. It is advisable to prune soft wooded varieties with a sharp pruning knife. Paint all cuts of any size with "Tree Heal."

GROWING ROSES

We are endeavoring to give our patrons the choicest varieties in roses and to produce the best possible plants. By so doing we feel that growing roses will be a joy to our patrons as well as a great satisfaction to us. Each year we drop some varieties to stock some of the new roses which we feel will be an improvement over the old ones. We have tried to give you the faults as well as the good points as we have observed them in the field. All varieties are budded on Odoratta root. This root stock will do well in nearly all sections of the United States.

ROSE SHIPMENT

Roses shipped by Parcel Post or Express should reach the purchaser in perfect condition no matter how far shipped. On opening package, if roots should

be found to be dry, soak in water twenty-four hours, or bury entire plant in wet soil for two or three days. Do not expose roots to sun or wind when planting. Any bruised or broken roots should be cut off.

DRAINAGE

Roses require good drainage. If soil has poor drainage use several inches of coarse sand or gravel below where the rose is to be planted. Should the entire garden have poor drainage, tile drainage should be used.

SOIL

Roses prefer a fairly heavy slightly acid soil, although they will grow in almost any well drained ground. They will not grow well in a soil where there is an excess of either acid or alkaline. As most of our soil in California is more or less alkaline, it is quite necessary to use some substance to acidify the soil. Sulphur at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. per sq. yd. twice a year is very beneficial. If soil is quite alkaline, use $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of aluminum sulphate per sq. yd. once a year.

PLANTING

Several weeks in advance of receiving your roses it is advisable to spade the bed at least two feet deep, giving the ground a chance to aerate and settle before planting. Dig holes from 14 to 18 inches wide and 18 inches deep. A cup of steamed bone meal incorporated in the bottom of the hole with a few inches of surface soil is all the fertilizer advised to use at this time. Tramp the soil down well and cover with six inches of surface soil. Make a cone shaped mound in the center of the hole and place the crown of the roots on the apex of the mound. Spread roots to cover as much surface as possible. Fill just above the roots with surface soil and tramp down firmly. Fill hole with water two or three times so as to close up any air pockets that there might be. After the water has settled, the hole may be filled up level. Be sure to have bud union level with the surface or slightly above the ground. Plants have been moderately pruned ready for planting.

PEST CONTROL

Roses, like all other plants, have pests and diseases which may be controlled with a little effort. The most common of the diseases are mildew, rust, and in some sections, blackspot. In a warm climate dusting lightly once a week with a mixture of nine parts of dusting sulphur to one part of arsenate of lead will control these diseases.

In a cool climate a spray consisting of 1 tablespoon of Volck and 1 tablespoon of Bordelo to 1 gallon of water, or 4 tablespoons of Bordelo to $\frac{3}{4}$ teaspoon of Grasselli Spreader to one gallon of water has been proven to be very effective. Ortho mildew spray is also very efficacious.

Remember this, it is much easier to prevent than to cure diseases. Sprays and dusts left on the shelf are not effective. DO NOT use any oil emulsion spray or sulphur compound within a month of each other.

Aphids are easily controlled by spraying with nicotine or pyrethrum, following instructions on the bottle, whenever the pests appear. Nicotine dust is also very effective on a warm day.

CUTTING ROSES

When cutting roses, leave three or four buds (above each leaf is a bud) of the new wood. Cut to an outside bud so as to keep the plant open which will help to prevent mildew and rust.

Cut roses either late in the evening or early morning. Split or mash stems and plunge immediately in deep water up to the neck. Allow to stand for several hours to absorb water. Single roses should be cut in tight bud when color is just beginning to show between opening sepals; double roses as they start to unfurl.

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And there I saw Truth—
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I saw the Master Architect compute
Eternal formulae of Time and Space
And fix for every Sphere its place—
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—J. C. LINDBERG.

May we thank you for your patronage this past season, and to the hundreds of you who sent others to us, we are particularly grateful. We wish you unlimited pleasure with your roses, and if we may be of help to you with your rose problems, we shall be pleased to assist you.

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